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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 22 September 1950 the Luftnachrichtenschule and the Fliegerhorst Kaserne, Halle (M 52/D 92), were occupied by an estimated 300 troops, about 30 percent of whom were recruits. The troops all wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery, or motor transport insignia. Motor vehicles

were observed in barracks traffic. (1)

2. Motor vehicles were observed at the ammunition dump and the fuel dump on the western perimeter of the billeting area of the installation.

3. A fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier and post-marked 3 August 1950 was found in the billeting area on 13 September 1950. (2)

4. The Flak Kaserne, Voermilitz, was occupied by a rear unit of about 150 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank and artillery insignia. Motor vehicles were observed there.

5. A fragment of an envelope mailed by a soldier was found at the Flak Kaserne on 22 September 1950. (3)

6. The Kluever Kaserne on Dessauerstrasse quartered about 200 troops. Motor vehicles were seen there. (4) The motor vehicles were observed for the first time. (1)

7. The Weil Kaserne quartered about 400 MVD troops. Motor vehicles were identified in the billeting area. (1)

Comments.

- (1) The report does not show any essential changes since the last information of 7 September 1950. It indicates that the units from Halle, primarily elements of the 21st Gds Mecz Div, were still at the Ohrdruf-Kindel maneuver area on 22 September 1950.

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